

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY,	)	
	)	2:04-cv-2299-GEB-GGH
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
RENEE M. ENRIQUEZ, NICHOL	)	
ENRIQUEZ, JUSTIN ENRIQUEZ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY,	)	
	)	2:05-cv-2162-MCE-JFM
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
CHRISTINA GOODMAN and RENEE M.	)	<u>ORDER RELATING CASES</u>
ENRIQUEZ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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On November 29, 2005, Defendant Renee M. Enriquez filed a "Notice of Related Cases" in the above actions. Examination of the actions reveals they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123(a). Accordingly, the assignment of the actions to the same judge

1 and magistrate judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of  
2 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

3 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
4 Local Rule 83-123 merely results in the actions being assigned to the  
5 same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation of the actions is  
6 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are  
7 generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first  
8 filed action was assigned.

9 Therefore, action number 2:05-cv-2162-MCE-JFM is reassigned  
10 to Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr., and Magistrate Judge Gregory G.  
11 Hollows for all further proceedings. Henceforth, the caption on  
12 documents filed in the reassigned case shall show the action number as  
13 "2:05-cv-2162-GEB-GGH." Further, any dates currently set in this  
14 reassigned case only are VACATED and the Clerk of Court is directed to  
15 issue an Order Setting Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference in the  
16 reassigned case.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
18 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to compensate  
19 for this reassignment.

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21 DATED: December 27, 2005

22 /s/ Garland E. Burrell, Jr.  
23 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
24 United States District Judge  
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